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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated January 9, 2004, the Applicant submits the following amendment and remarks.

In the claims:

Claims 6 and 7 are cancelled.

Claims 8, 17, 18 and 20 have been amended.